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For:	HUMAN AMINOACYL-tRNA SYNTHETASE POLYPEPTIDES USEFUL FOR THE REGULATION OF ANGIOGENESIS)	Atty Docket No.: TSRI-817
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

VIA FACSIMILE TO: Examiner Gary B. Nichol, Ph.D. Facsimile #: 1-703-746-5115

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 7 on page 4 with the following paragraph:

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--Preferred truncated tryptophanyl tRNA synthetase polypeptides include a polypeptide consisting essentially of amino acid residues 48-471 of SEQ ID NO:10; a polypeptide consisting essentially of amino acid residues 71-471 of SEQ ID NO:10; a polypeptide of approximately 47 kD molecular weight produced by cleavage of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:10 with polymorphonuclear leucocyte elastase; and fragments thereof comprising the amino acid sequence -Asp-Leu-Thr-. In one preferred embodiment, the truncated tRNA synthetase polypeptide is mammalian, and more preferably, human.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 15 on page 4 with the following paragraph: